

2020 IOWA INDUSTRY PROFILE

TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING

IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



Executive Summary

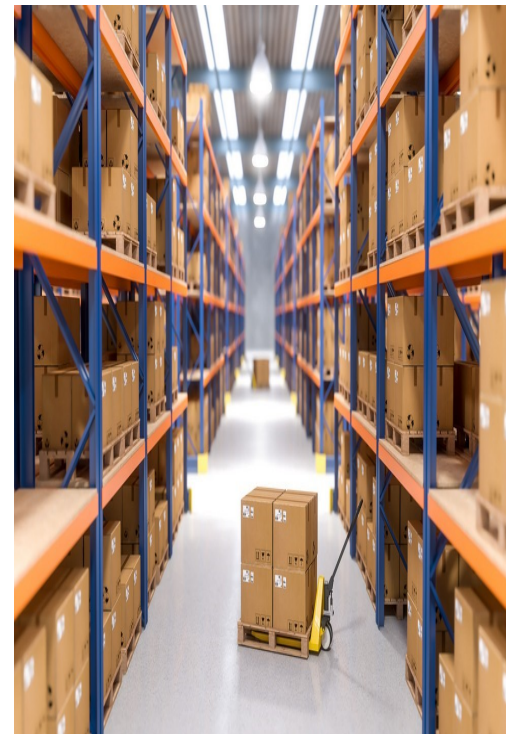
In 2019, the **Transportation and Warehousing** sector comprised 4.5 percent of all public and private sector employment in Iowa with 70,083 jobs and an annual average wage of \$47,181. The statewide average for all industries was \$48,672.

Truck transportation has the largest employment impact with 31,354 jobs, making up 45.0 percent of employment in this sector. **Warehousing and Storage** is the second highest employment with 14,815 jobs, or 21.0 percent of the employment in this sector.

From 2018 to 2019, we have seen a slight increase in both the average wage and jobs within the **Transportation and Warehousing** sector.

Pipeline transportation continues to bring the highest wage at \$103,981, second is **Postal Service** with \$56,097, while **Support Activities for Transportation** is third with \$51,614.

This industry is dominated by men who account for 75.3 percent of the workforce.





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What is Transportation & Warehousing ?

The **Transportation and Warehousing** sector includes industries providing transportation of passengers and cargo, warehousing and storage for goods, scenic and sightseeing transportation, and support activities related to modes of transportation.

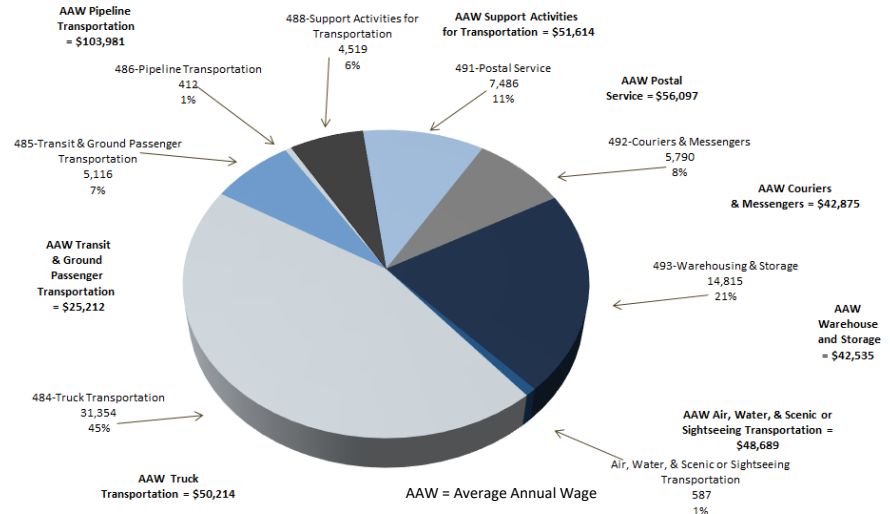
Establishments in these industries use transportation equipment or transportation related facilities as a productive asset. The type of equipment depends on the mode of transportation are air, rail, water, road, and pipeline.

Excluded from this sector are civic and social organizations; amusement and recreation parks; theaters; and other recreation or entertainment facilities providing food and beverage services.

Source: www.bls.gov/cew/bls_naics/Bls_naics_app.htm

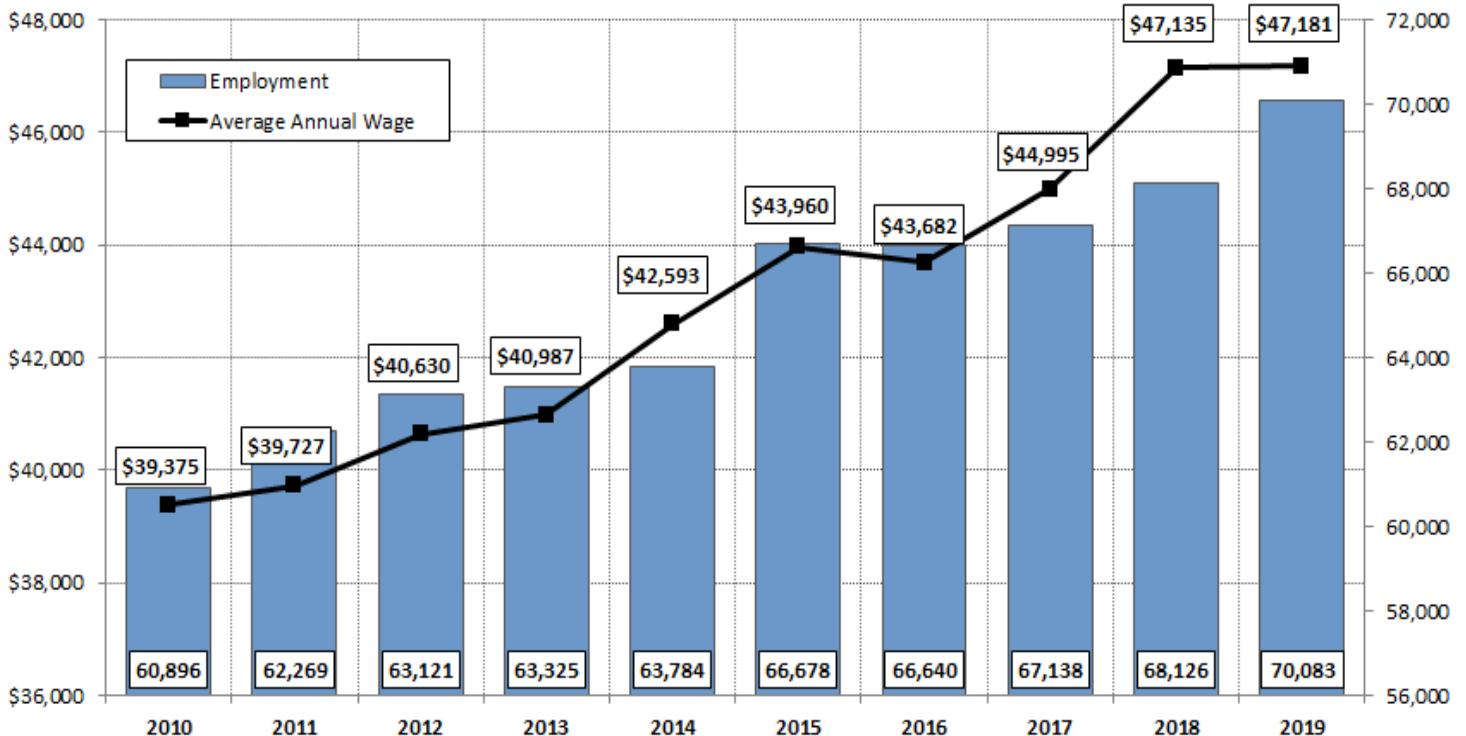
2019 Industry Breakout by Employment in Iowa

Transportation & Warehousing NAICS Industry Coding
Percentage Employed and Average Annual Wage by Subsector



Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), Iowa Workforce Development

2009–2019 Employment in Accommodation & Food Services in Iowa



Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), Iowa Workforce Development

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Top Occupations in Transportation & Warehousing	Employment
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	24,743
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	6,300
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	3,011
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	2,772
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	2,389
First-Line Supervisors of Transportation and Material Moving Workers, Except	1,762
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	1,504
Bus Drivers, School or Special Client	1,281
Office Clerks, General	1,211
Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	992
Locomotive Engineers	800
General and Operations Managers	699
Railroad Conductors and Yardmasters	699
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	692
Packers and Packagers, Hand	647
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	595
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Execut	529
Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	507
Customer Service Representatives	481
Rail Car Repairers	480

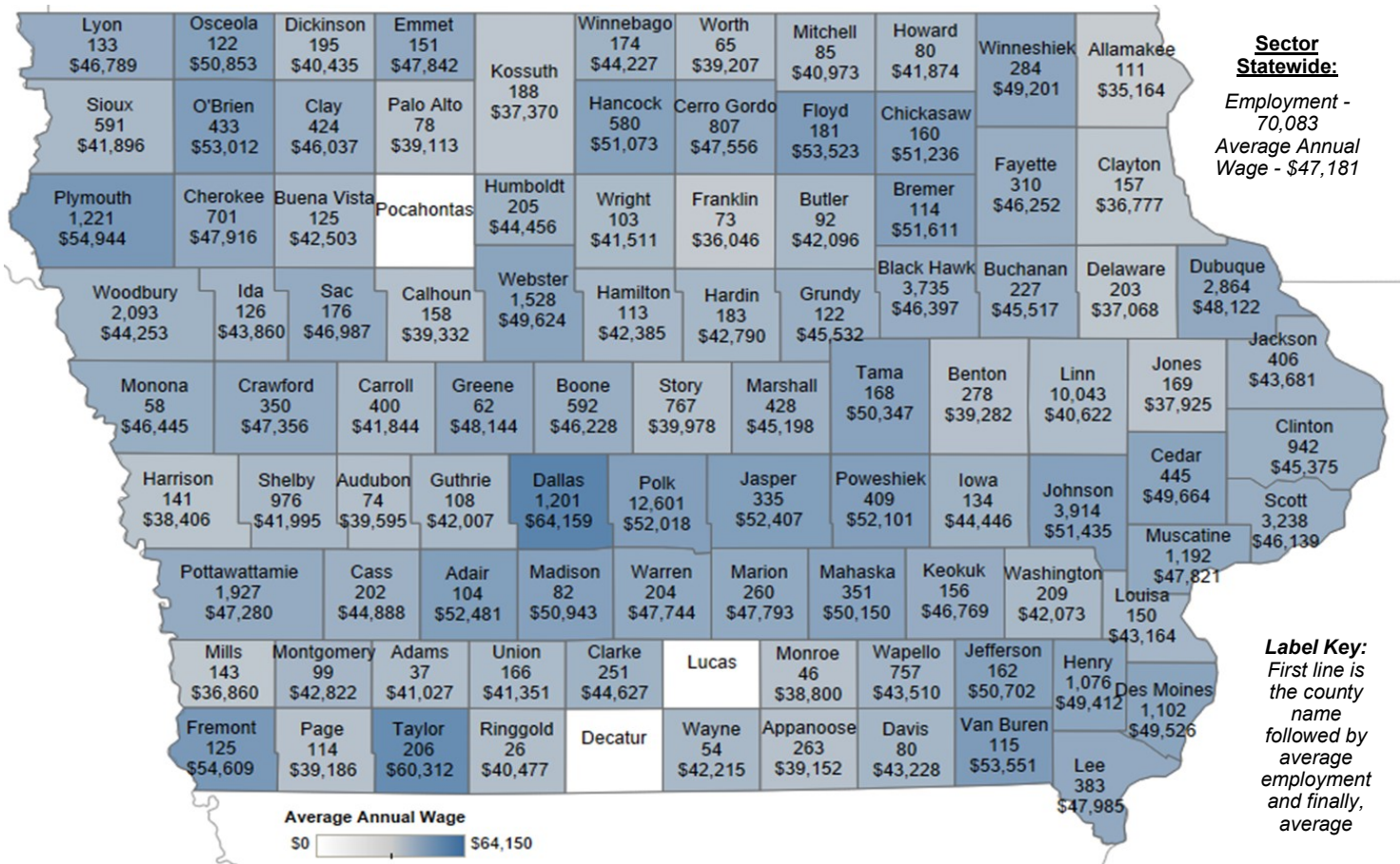
Source: Iowa Workforce Development, Labor Market Information Industry and Occupational Projections (2018-2028 Long-Term Projections)

Establishment Facts:

In 2019, employers in the **Transportation & Warehousing** sector had 4,868 locations in Iowa. The sector's employment is distributed between a couple of major categories. The larger is the **Truck Transportation** which had 2,826 establish and employed 31,354 employees. The next largest was the **Postal Services** with 826 establishments. The **Warehousing and Storage** provided the second largest employment with 14,815.

The employers listed to the left are classified in the subsector that reflects their primary industry, although each company may be engaged in other economic activities.

2019 Covered Employment in Transportation & Warehousing by County



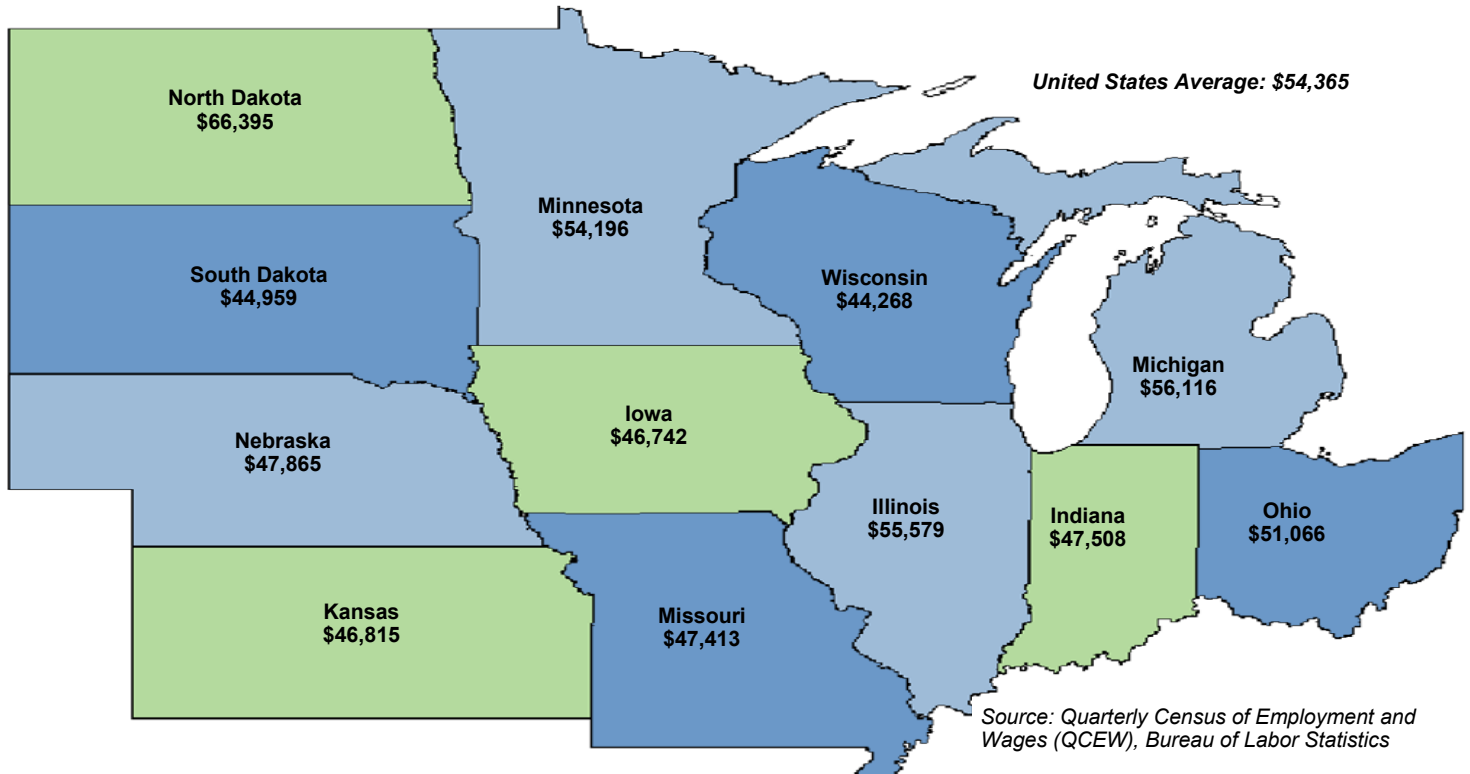
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2019 Average Annual Wage for Covered Employment in Transportation & Warehousing

State Comparisons by Private Ownership



Industry Distribution by Age and Gender, 2nd Quarter 2019

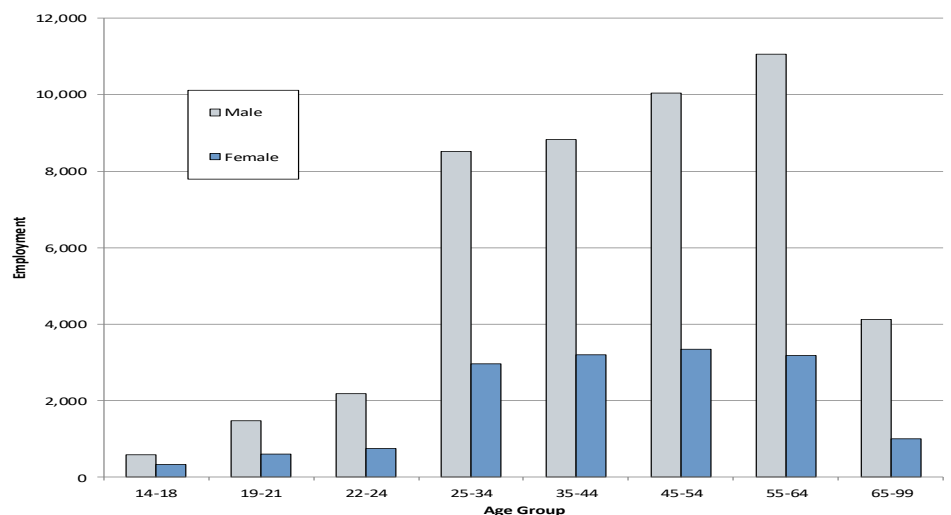
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